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The Honorable J. Dennis Hastert
Speaker of the House of Representatives
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Dear Mr. Speaker:

On behalf of the Secretary of Defense, I have approved the retirement of Lieutenant General Michael L. Dodson, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list. I certify that Lieutenant General Dodson has served satisfactorily on active duty in his current grade. Lieutenant General Dodson, who is 57 years of age, currently serves as Deputy Commanding General, United States Army Europe and Seventh Army. I have also notified the President of the United States and the President of the Senate of this action.

Sincerely,

David S. C. Chu

